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Docket No.:3040.2.2 NP****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	John Stout	
App. No.:	10/787,364	Art Unit: 3634
Filing Date:	02/26/2004	Examiner: Chin Shue, Alvin C
For:	A LADDER SECURING DEVICE	

ELECTION TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

**In response to the Examining Authority's Office Action, mailed 24 May, 2005
applicant respectfully submits the following response to the restriction requirement.**